

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph 95 on page 26 of the application as filed as follows:

[95] As with the 2D case (Figure 14), the shading errors can also be calculated from a right configuration as well. Figure 16 and Figure 18 show that the right configuration is symmetrical to the left configuration. That is, the initial setup of a right calibration standard is the shifted-and-rotated arrangement **110** of a left calibration standard and vice versa. Therefore, there is no difference between a left configuration and a right configuration, except in the order they are given to an imaging system.